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James Robert Adair, Jr. et al.)
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Serial No. 09/954,443)
) Examiner: Thanh K. Truong
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Filed: September 17, 2001)
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For: Heat Seal Die and System and Method)
For Portion Control Sized Packaging)

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